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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2005 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due January 13, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$120 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now February 13, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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